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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS
FOR MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AT THE PRINCIPALS AND REGIONALS STAFF MEETING, EAGLEBURGER
AND LAISE BRIEFED ON THE BACKGROUND OF YOUR DECISIONS ON
DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION, AS SET FORTH IN YOUR SPEECH
TO THE JUNIOR OFFICERS.

I WORKED WITH VANCE AND AF ON THE ECONOMIC PACKAGE FOR
ZAIRE. I TALKED WITH MURPHY ABOUT AN AID COMPONENT.
VANCE WAS SEEING KEY BANKERS IN NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON.

AT A MEETING OF THE EPB WE AGREED TO ESTABLISH A TASK
FORCE TO STUDY TAXATION OF INCOME EARNED ABROAD.

SOMALI AMBASSADOR ADDOU CALLED TO DELIVER A NOTE PROTESTING
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S REMARKS TO THE CONGRESS ON THE
SOVIET INSTALLATIONS IN SOMALIA. ADDOU STRESSED THAT HIS
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GOVERNMENT WISHES GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AND THERE-

FORE HOPES THE NOTE, WHICH IT FELT OBLIGED TO LODGE IN RESPONSE TO SCHLESINGER, WOULD NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT. THE GOS LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS WHO "WILL FIND SOMALI MILITARY INSTALLATIONS BUT NO SOVIET ONES." HE THEN SAID HE HAS A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SIAD TO PRESIDENT FORD WHICH HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER PERSONALLY. HE REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT AND SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO WAIT INDEFINITELY RATHER THAN GIVE THE MESSAGE TO ANYONE ELSE. FINALLY, ADDOU ASSERTED THAT "WE WISH TO DIMINISH THE SOVIET INFLUENCE IN SOMALIA," AND THAT THIS COULD BE ACHIEVED ONLY IF THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO INCREASE ITS INFLUENCE. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE ACTIONS OF THE GOS WILL BEAR OUT THE AMBASSADOR'S ASSURANCES.

JOHN TABOR CAME OVER TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT WHAT HE CONSIDERS EXCESSIVE INVOLVEMENT OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN SAUDI ARABIA. HE BELIEVES THE CORPS WILL USURP A ROLE WHICH SHOULD BE PLAYED BY THE U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR. I AGREED THE PRIVATE SECTOR SHOULD HAVE AS LARGE A ROLE AS POSSIBLE BUT POINTED OUT THAT THE CORPS MAY WELL OPEN THE DOOR FOR FUTURE LARGE SCALE PRIVATE INVOLVEMENT. THE PROJECTS (HOUSING IN PARTICULAR) WHICH THE CORPS HAS BEEN ASKED TO UNDERTAKE HAVE CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE. JOHN ALSO BRIEFED ME ON DISCUSSIONS HE HAS BEEN HAVING WITH ZAHEDI CONCERNING A U.S.-IRAN INSTITUTE. ZAHEDI HAS AN AMBITIOUS SCHEME IN MIND BUT WE ARE NOT CERTAIN HOW MUCH SUPPORT THERE MAY BE FOR IT IN TEHRAN. JOHN WILL

CONTINUE TO TALK WITH ZAHEDI AND URGE HIM TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT WHEN THERE IS CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT THE SHAH SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT.

BUN YOSHINO, DEPUTY VICE MINISTER IN THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, CAME IN TO DISCUSS THE STATE OF PLAY IN JAPAN ON NUCLEAR ISSUES. HE SAID THE GOJ IS MOVING CAUTIOUSLY ON NPT RATIFICATION (WHICH IT STILL HOPES TO GET THROUGH THE DIET NEXT FALL) TO AVOID GOADING THE OPPOSITION INTO

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RESOLUTIONS WHICH WOULD STRIKE DIRECTLY AT OUR MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

I WELCOMED THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES, AND LATER HOSTED A LUNCH FOR THEM. THE COMMITTEE SHOULD FACILITATE OUR CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE INTEREST GROUPS CONCERNED WITH INITIATIVES BEING TAKEN WITHIN THE OECD,

UNCTAD, AND THE UN COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

VIRGINIA KNAUER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, CAME IN TO DISCUSS STATE'S INVOLVEMENT IN CONSUMER ISSUES.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: PAT MOYNIHAN'S SWEARING-IN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

TOMORROW: MEETING WITH IKLE ON REPROCESSING IN SOUTH KOREA.

FROM SISCO

I MET WITH BILL BUFFUM, S/IL, H, L AND OTHERS TO DISCUSS OUR CONGRESSIONAL STRATEGY REGARDING THE ILO. I AM FORWARDING RECOMMENDATIONS TO YOU TODAY ON ILO RELATED MATTERS.

DURING THE DAY, I WORKED WITH ROY ATHERTON ON A NUMBER OF NEA MATTERS.

ART HARTMAN AND I DISCUSSED OUR CONGRESSIONAL STRATEGY REGARDING THE TURKISH AID EMBARGO. ART WILL BE PULLING TOGETHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOU.

HANK BYROADE STOPPED IN TO GIVE ME HIS VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS ON PAKISTAN, AND WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE STRATEGY FOR YOUR REPLY TO THE BHUTTO LETTER. HANK WILL BE HOME FOR ABOUT A MONTH AND WILL HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REGARD.

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THE AFGHAN AMBASSADOR PAID A COURTESY CALL ON ME, AND REPORTED THAT HE WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE STEADILY IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN, AND WAS ALSO VERY PLEASED ABOUT EFFORTS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS MAKING IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANISTAN.

TOMORROW I SHALL BE BRIEFED BY DOD ON OUR MILITARY FACILITIES IN TURKEY.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

I SIGNED A LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN HAYS ASKING FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN PASSING THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS. THE MAIN FEATURES ARE A PERMANENT INDEFINITE

APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE SYSTEM FULLY AND A NUMBER OF
"CATCH UP" AMENDMENTS TO EXTEND BENEFITS ALREADY VOTED
FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE TO FOREIGN SERVICE PLAN.

I APPROVED A PRELIMINARY DECISION TO OPEN CONSULATES AT
ISFAHAN AND SHIRAZ AND TO CLOSE KHORRAMSHAHR IN IRAN.

I OBJECTED TO WHITE HOUSE LANGUAGE IN THE REVISED ANNOUNCE-
MENT ON THE INDOCHINA REFUGEE TASK FORCE THAT LEAVES
MRS. TAFT'S POSITION AS DIRECTOR SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS.

I APPROVED AN INTERNAL REORGANIZATION OF EUR THAT WOULD
ABOLISH IBERIAN AFFAIRS AND MAKE SOME OTHER CHANGES IN
JURISDICTIONS WITHIN THE BUREAU.

FROM SONNENFELDT

I ATTENDED THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S STAFF MEETING, MOYNIHAN'S
SWEARING-IN AND A PPG MEETING.

I WORKED ON SOME ADDITIONAL PRESS GUIDANCE AND OTHER ITEMS
RELATED TO CONTINUED PROBLEMS ON THE GERMAN-BRAZILIAN
NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. I AM TRYING TO MAINTAIN THE GUIDANCE
YOU APPROVED LAST WEEK INTACT AS THE BASIS FOR EVERYTHING
BEING SAID BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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I WORKED ON REMARKS I PLAN TO MAKE AT THE NAVAL WAR
COLLEGE ON JULY 1 AND ALSO ON YOUR MINNEAPOLIS SPEECH.

TUESDAY I WILL BE AT NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND. INGERSOLL

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